

FORM **BCA 13.15** (rev. Dec. 2003)  
APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO  
TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN ILLINOIS  
Business Corporation Act

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Submit in duplicate — Type or Print clearly in black ink — Do not write above this line —

1. (a) CORPORATE NAME: Clear Rate Communications, Inc.

(Complete item 1 (b) only if the corporate name is not available in this state.)

(b) ASSUMED CORPORATE NAME: —  
(By electing this assumed name, the corporation hereby agrees NOT to use its corporate name in the  
transaction of business in Illinois. Form BCA 4.15 is attached.)

2. State or Country of Incorporation MI Date of Incorporation 4/4/01 Period of Duration perpetual

3. (a) Address of the principal office, wherever located: (b) Address of principal office in Illinois:  
(If none, so state)

12892 Farmington Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48150

none

4. Name and address of the registered agent and registered office in Illinois.

Registered Agent: CT Corporation  
First Name 308 Middle Initial S. Last name LaSalle st.  
Registered Office: Chicago Number 60604 Street LaSalle Suite # 814  
City Chicago ZIP Code 60604 County LaSalle  
(A.P.O. Box alone is not acceptable.)

5. States and countries in which it is admitted or qualified to transact business: (Include state of incorporation)

Michigan, Ohio

6. Name and addresses of officers and directors: (If more than 3 directors and/or additional officers, attach list.)

|           | Name                  | No. & Street       | City            | State     | ZIP          |
|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|
| President | <u>Thomas R. King</u> | <u>517 3rd Ave</u> | <u>Rockwood</u> | <u>MI</u> | <u>48302</u> |
| Secretary | <u>—</u>              | <u>—</u>           | <u>—</u>        | <u>—</u>  | <u>—</u>     |
| Director  | <u>—</u>              | <u>—</u>           | <u>—</u>        | <u>MI</u> | <u>48302</u> |
| Director  | <u>—</u>              | <u>—</u>           | <u>—</u>        | <u>—</u>  | <u>—</u>     |
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|------------------------|--------|-----------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
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| (If more, attach list) |        |           |                                |                            |

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(b) If the answer to item 11(a) is yes, state the exact date on which it commenced to transact business in Illinois:

12. This application is accompanied by a certified copy of the articles of incorporation, as amended, duly authenticated, within the last ninety (90) days, by the proper officer of the state or country wherein the corporation is incorporated.

13. The undersigned corporation has caused this application to be signed by a duly authorized officer, who affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true. (All signatures must be in **BLACK INK.**)

Dated November 17, 2005  
(Month & Day) (Year)  
Thane Murray  
(Any Authorized Officer's Signature)  
Thane Murray CEO  
(Print Name and Title)

Clear Rate Communications  
(Exact Name of Corporation)

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| President | <u>Thomas W. ...</u> | <u>517 ...</u> | <u>Ann Arbor</u> | <u>MI</u> | <u>48107</u> |
| Secretary |                      |                |                  |           |              |
| Director  | <u>...</u>           | <u>...</u>     | <u>...</u>       | <u>MI</u> | <u>48107</u> |
| Director  |                      |                |                  |           |              |
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| Secretary |                     |                |                      |           |              |
| Director  | <u>...</u>          | <u>...</u>     | <u>...</u>           | <u>MI</u> | <u>48304</u> |
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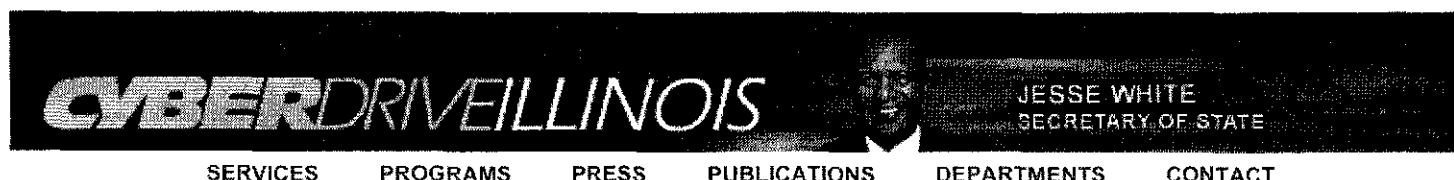
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| Status                       | GOODSTANDING                    |                          |   |
| Entity Type                  | CORPORATION                     | Type of Corp             | FOREIGN BCA   |
| Qualification Date (Foreign) | 12/16/2005                      | State                    | MICHIGAN  |
| Agent Name                   | C T CORPORATION SYSTEM          | Agent Change Date        | 12/16/2005  |
| Agent Street Address         | 208 SO LASALLE ST, SUITE 814    | President Name & Address | THANE NAMY 527 BOLINGER ST ROCHESTER HILLS MI 48307 |
| Agent City                   | CHICAGO                         | Secretary Name & Address | SAM NAMY 27281 HYSTONE FARMINGTON HILLS MI 48334    |
| Agent Zip                    | 60604-1101                      | Duration Date            | PERPETUAL   |
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